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Members of Agency Training Steering Committee

FROM:



Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Personal Security Course

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1. As you may know, an Interdirectorate task force invented the Personal Security Course some months ago to help us better prepare CIA people for the threat they face overseas from terrorists and criminals.

2. The foundation was a block of hands-on self defense--to which was added elements that the task force thought was needed by our people overseas.

3. The attached was prepared by a student. It is evidence that the Course is doing what the Task Force had hoped for. I pass it along because it is interesting reading and because it gives a real feel for what the Course is about.

4. As an Agency, we still face the issue of how to better prepare our people for overseas duty. And, I will soon be formally proposing--among other things--that this Course be given to everybody going overseas PCS and to frequent TDYers. (No small undertaking).

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5. I hope the attached will give you some idea why I think this is so important.

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Attachment

cc: Members, Interdirectorate Task Force on
Overseas Security

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